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**Re: Mobil's Response to EPA Special Notice Of Liability Letter
Dated September 9, 1998 -- Received On September 15, 1998
Sauget Area I Site, Sauget, IL**

Dear Gentlemen:

This letter is in timely response to EPA's **Special Notice of Liability**, dated September 9, 1998, which was received on September 15, 1998. What follows is our response.

Specifically, you have requested Mobil to notify EPA of its willingness to participate in site activities. First, as you know, Mobil has a well-earned reputation with EPA for fully cooperating in situations where we have responsibility. Consequently, let this letter serve as notice that Mobil intends to maintain its standing of good corporate citizenship.

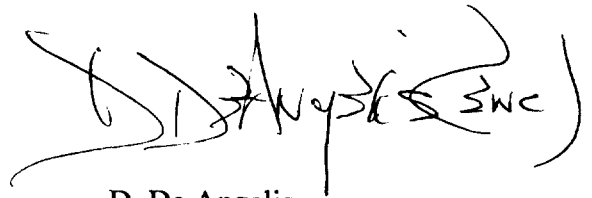
Second, to date, despite our internal research efforts, this particular Site has revealed no causal connection between Mobil and the problem. As the record demonstrates, Mobil fully responded on November 25, 1997, to an **EPA Information Request** on Area I, Site G. At that time, and today, the single nexus appears to be EPA photographs of office paper with the "SOCONY" Mobil logo headings. Notably, the timeframe of this former Mobil logo heading was approximately 1955 through 1966. Further, we have not been able to locate records that old regarding our disposal practices; however, it logically appears to be a case of simple paper trash brought to Site G. Mobil does not have knowledge of hazardous wastes taken there, consequently, we have no known liability.

However, in the spirit of continued cooperation, and since other sites in addition to "G," are noted within the Area 1 Site, Mobil wishes to continue to be responsive and cooperative as it relates to the determination of any liability for all sites within Area 1. To this end, please continue to correspond directly with me at the following address:

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Should you have any questions, as always, please feel free to contact me at the above listed telephone number. We look forward to working with you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. De Angelis", enclosed within a large, stylized circular flourish.

D. De Angelis
Superfund Response Advisor

cc: E. W. Chapman, Esq.
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